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Our Case No. 10466/14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ashkenazi *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/665,350

Filing Date: September 18, 2000

For: SECRETED AND
TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

Examiner Channing S. Mahatan

Group Art Unit No.: 1631

SPECIES ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


Responsive to the Official Action of December 17, 2001, Applicants elect **Species A**, which reads on claims 39-49 for the First Species Election, and

Applicants elect **Species A**, which reads on claims 39-44 and 47 for the Second Species Election.

Applicants note that claims 39-44 and 47 are generic. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, the claims drawn to additional species that are written in dependent form or others which include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim will also be examined, as provided by 37 CFR § 1.141.

Upon indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned (312-321-4893) in order to expedite any formal matters. Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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Inventor(s) Ashkenazi et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal letter (in duplicate); Species Election and return-receipt postcard evidencing same.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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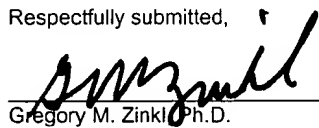
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☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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